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1. THERE FOLLOWS YEMEN PI REPORTS. FORMAT SLIGHTLY CHANGED.
SUBSTANTIVE TEXT QUOTED. NTR: NOTHING TO REPORT.

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YEMEN COAST. LUHAYA NTR. SALIF, SAME MEDIUM FREIGHTER
AT ANCHOR STILL APPARENTLY LOADING SALT FROM
LIGHTERS. APPROACHING HODEIDA ROADS, APPROX 20 MLS WNW STEAMING
WEST 8 KTS ONE SMALL FREIGHTER WITH DECK CARGO OF PROBABLE
SHEETED VEHICLES. HODEIDA ROADS, AT ANCHOR ONE LARGE TANKER
WITH SMALL TANKER ALONGSIDE, ONE SMALL FREIGHTER STEAMING SEAWARDS
LIGHT, ONE SKORY DESTROYER AND ONE POSSIBLE EX BRITISH FRIGATE.
HODEIDA PORT, ONE LARGE PASSENGER/CARGO AND TWO MEDIUM FREIGHTERS
ALONGSIDE WHARF, ONE Z CLASS DESTROYER, ONE T43 MINESWEEPER
ONE POLUCHAT, PORT APPEARS VERY BUSY, MUCH TRAFFIC AND STACKS
OF CARGO ON QUAYSIDE. HODEIDA A/F DAMAGED A/C REMAINS ONE PROBABLE

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[REDACTED] CRATE A/C ON RUNWAY IN FRONT OF TOWER. HODEIDA TOWN, NO CHANGE.

HODEIDA NEW AIRSTRIP [REDACTED] WORK

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CONTINUES DIAGONAL CONNECTING TAXIWAY BETWEEN THE TWO RUNWAYS
NOW COMPLETED NORTH EAST END, 4 BEAGLE A/C (THESE FIRST REPORTED
TO BE JET FIGHTERS, POSS MIG 19: LATER CORRECTED) AND 1 CAB
A/C ON RUNWAY DISPERSALS, VEHICLES AND PROBABLE STORES
DUMPS HAVE NOW APPEARED IN AREA. MOCHA NTR.

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[REDACTED] YEMEN COAST. LUHAYA NTR. SALIF, ONE MED

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FREIGHTER AT ANCHOR HALF MILE OFFSHORE APPARENTLY LOADING
SALT FROM LIGHTERSHIP HODEIDA ROADS, RAS KETIE,
ONE LARGE TANKER AT ANCHOR WITH SKORY TYPE DESTROYER ALONG
PORT SIDE, ONE LARGE PASSENGER VESSEL ANCHORED, ONE LARGE
PASSENGER CARGO VESSEL JUST UNDER WAY TOWARDS PORT, ONE SMALL
FREIGHTER ANCHORED AND ONE EX BRITISH FRIGATE PROBABLE FLOWER OR
ORWELL CLASS ALSO ANCHORED. FURTHER IN APPROX 2 MILES OFF PORT
ONE MEDIUM FREIGHTER STEAMING TOWARDS JETTY WITH DECK CARGO INCLUD-
ING SSVIS. HODEIDA PORT, AT OILING JETTY ONE Z CLASS DESTROYER,
ALONGSIDE WHARF ONE MEDIUM FREIGHTER AND TWO COASTAL TYPE
SMALL FREIGHTERS, TWO POLUCHATS AND ONE T43 MINESWEEPER. PORT APPEARS
QUIET NO GREAT CHANGES OBSERVED. HODEIDA A/S, DAMAGED A/C
REMAINS, NO OTHER A/C VISIBLE. HODEIDA TOWN, FIVE LARGE MARQUEES
PITCHED OUTSIDE NEW BARRACKS, NO FURTHER OUTSTANDING CHANGES
OBSERVED. NEW AIR STRIP IS BEING CONSTRUCTED AT APPROX 1445N
4258E, RUNWAY NORTH EAST TO SOUTH WEST APPARENTLY BITUMEN

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OR ROLLED AND OILED SAND WITH TAXING RUNWAY ON NORTH SIDE
RUNNING FULL LENGTH OF MAIN RUNWAY, ESTIMATE LENGTH EVENTUALLY AROUND
3,000 YARDS, CONCRETE APRON NORTH END AND ANOTHER UNDER CONSTRUCTION
SOUTH END OF RUNWAY, NO BUILDINGS OR SUPPORTING TECHNICAL STORES
DUMPS SEEN, MAIN RUNWAY APPEARS COMPLETED APART FROM CONCRETE ON
SOUTH END BUT TAXI RUNWAY ONLY 25 PERCENT COMPLETED,
WORK APPEARS TO BE PROCEEDING. MOCHA NTR.

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YEMEN COAST. HODEIDAH ROADS, ONE TANKER WITH PROBABLE SKORY
ALONGSIDE AT ANCHOR, ONE POSSIBLE SKORY ANCHOR NEARBY, HODEIDAH
PORT ONE MEDIUM FREIGHTER, TWO COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE POSSIBLE
T43 AT OILING BERTH, ONE POSSIBLE POLUCHAT, PORT ACTIVE. HODEIDAH
AIRFIELD, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DAMAGED AIRCRAFT REMAINS, ONE POSSIBLE
SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT PARKED BY CONTROL TOWER, QUALITY PRECLUDES
POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION, THIRTEEN BIVOUAC TENTS SITED NEAR
RADAR VANS, FURTHER TENT SITE WITH SIX PLUS POSSIBLE AFV PARKED AT SOUTH
WEST CORNER OF AIRFIELD. HODEIDAH TOWN, BUILD UP OF EQUIPMENT AT
SITE EAST OF TOWN POSSIBLE ORDNANCE DEPOT, QUALITY OF PRINTS PRECLUDES
ANY FURTHER DETAILS. OTHER PORTS NTR.

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YEMEN COAST. LUHAYA NTR. SULIF NTR. HODEIDA ROADS, ONE LARGE TANKER
ANCHORED WITH ONE Z CLASS AND ONE SKORY CLASS, DESTROYER ALONGSIDE,
ONE MEDIUM SIZE PASSENGER CARGO VESSEL STEAMING TOWARDS PORT.
HODEIDA PORT, AT OILING JETTY TWO IDENTICAL SMALL VESSELS APPARENTLY

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PARTIALLY COVERED BY NETS, PROBABLY POLUCHATS, ALONGSIDE WHARF ONE LARGE PASSENGER/CARGO SHIP AND TWO SMALL FREIGHTERS, ONE PROBABLE T/43 MINE SWEEPER ALONGSIDE ONE OF THE SMALL FREIGHTERS.

HODEIDA A/F, ONLY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DAMAGED A/C VISIBLE.

HODEIDA TOWN NTR. MOCHA NTR.

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YEMEN COAST. SALIF NTR. HODEIDAH ROADS, ONE TANKER, TWO SKORY CLASS DESTROYERS, ONE EACH SIDE ALONGSIDE TANKER, ONE SMALL FREIGHTER. HODEIDAH PORT TWO PASSENGER CARGO VESSELS ALONGSIDE WHARF, ONE T43 CLASS MINESWEEPER ALONGSIDE PASSENGER CARGO VESSEL. ONE PROBABLE OCEAN TUG STERN TO WHARF, ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER ENTERING PORT AREA. HODEIDAH AIRFIELD DAMAGED AIRCRAFT REMAINS. HODEIDAH TOWN NTR. MOCHA NTR.

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COAST. SALIF, ONE FREIGHTER. HODEIDA ROADS, ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER. TWO SKORY, ONE TANKER, ALL AT ANCHOR, HODEIDA PORT, ONE MEDIUM FREIGHTER, TWO COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE PROBABLE DESTROYER, ONE HOPPER LARGE. HODEIDA AIRFIELD, DAMAGED AIRCRAFT REMAINS, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RADAR REMAINS. HODEIDA TOWN, OLD BARRACKS NTR PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SITE EAST OF TOWN BUILD UP OF EQUIPMENT NOTICEABLE, POSSIBLE ORDNANCE SITE, POSSIBLE OIL DRUMS STORAGE WITH UNKNOWN PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, THIRTY PLUS TENTS ERECTED. OTHER PORTS NTR.

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HODEIDAH ROADS,

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ONE TANKER, ONE FREIGHTER, ONE PROBABLE SKORY. HODEIDAN PORT,
ONE MEDIUM FREIGHTER, ONE PROBABLE SMALL FREIGHTER. HODEIDAN AIRFIELD,
ONE PROBABLE CRATE AIRCRAFT BY CONTROL TOWER. HODEIDAN TOWN NTR
SALIF, ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE. MOCHA, ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED
OFFSHORE ONE MILE.

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SUMMARY ON DECEMBER MISSIONS WILL FOLLOW.

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